

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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WOMAN'S COUNCIL
NATIONAL DEFENSE

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ing women to fill men's places will be the prime aim of the new committee, headed by Mrs. T. W. Gill.

Mrs. W. N. Halsey, chairman Americanization work, reported the progress of the local campaign at a meeting Friday. St. Anne's Italian parish has organized a sewing auxiliary for the Red Cross civilian relief department. Mrs. H. M. Craig, president of Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union, will teach English to a class of foreign women; Dr. Olga Stastny, state chairman, has named Miss Vera Harvalis to head Americanization work among Greeks throughout the state, and Miss Jessie Kruger, president of the Young Women's Hebrew association, reported her visit to Americanization headquarters in Chicago recently.

A number of inquiries have come to Prof. S. B. Hrbkova and to Miss Mary B. Cogil, director of Nebraska's drive for 790 student nurses, regarding the eligibility of colored girls to the service. Orders were issued July 22 by the War department which will enable colored nurses who have been registered by the American Red Cross society to render service for their own race in the army.

Colored nurses will be assigned to the base hospitals now established at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Camp Dodge, Des Moines; Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.; and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Army and Navy Notes

Sidney Powell, who is in the quartermaster corps at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., has been advanced to top sergeant in two weeks.

Lieutenant Knight has returned to Fort Omaha after spending a 10 days' leave at his home in Boston, Mass.

Lt. James McHugh, and Lt. John Muschell, who were stationed at Fort Omaha are now at Fort Sill, Okl.

Lt. William Holliday of Fort Omaha is spending a 10-day leave in the east, and at his home in Pennsylvania.

Lt. Edwin Connolly, who has been in the east, returned Friday to Fort Omaha.

Lt. Philip Chase has been transferred from Boston, Mass., to New Haven, where he will have charge of inspection of the Connecticut Aircraft company.

Dr. Newell Jones left Friday for New York to report to American Red Cross headquarters. He expects to sail soon for France.

Maj. John Maher, commanding officer of the Omaha quartermaster's corps, returned Tuesday after attending a conference in New York City.

Word comes by cable to Mrs. Morehouse that her husband, Capt. Rex Morehouse, Q. M. R. C., has arrived safely overseas. He had been stationed at Camp Sherman, where he was commander of the personnel of the quartermaster's corps.

Elliott E. Gilmore, son of Mrs. George F. Gilmore, has been transferred from Camp Dodge to the engineers' training camp in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Winfield O. Shrum, machine gun company, 352d infantry at Camp Dodge, one of the officers chosen for special training overseas, has arrived safely, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shrum.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Woodrugh had word that their son, Guy Beckett, who has been attending the navy training school at Pelham Bay, N. Y., had been given a commission as ensign.

Mrs. James O. Whitney received word from her husband, who went to Camp Dodge with the July draft, that he has been transferred to headquarters department and given the rank of corporal. Mrs. Whitney left Saturday for Des Moines to spend a few days visiting her husband.

Lester Rigby, with the 127th field artillery at Fort Sill, spent a few days with his wife in this city early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benolken have received word from their son, Lt. Irving Benolken, of his safe arrival overseas. Lieutenant Benolken was promoted from a second to a first lieutenant.

Virgil A. Deems, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deems of Dundee, who has been stationed at Lincoln for the last two months, taking radio work, has been transferred to Fort Leavenworth.

Ralph T. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Henderson, left Thursday for Kansas City to take special training in radio and mechanical arts at Rake Auto school. He was an employee of the Federal Reserve bank.

George Cleveland left for two months' training in the Rahe auto school in Kansas City. He is a graduate of the Nebraska military school in Lincoln.

To Finance Canteen Worker.

Miss Helen Cornell, 415 North Fortieth street, who received the Red Cross appointment for canteen service abroad, has orders to prepare her passport. The Dundee Woman's Patriotic club, will partly finance Miss Cornell in her overseas service. The club has already sent Miss Dorothy Ringwalt and Miss Frances Nieman. The Dundee club has the distinction of being the first club in the country to finance canteen workers overseas, according to Mrs. Joseph Cudahy, head of this service for the Central division.

Mrs. J. L. Sexton returned Friday from Salt Lake City where she spent the past month.

Organizes Red Cross Motor Corps

Organization of an Omaha Red Cross motor corps is the work undertaken by Mrs. W. E. Martin, under the direction of Gould Dietz, chairman of Omaha chapter. An appeal for volunteers for home service has been made by Mrs. Martin, the instruction in motor mechanics to be invaluable, of course, to those who may later decide to apply for overseas service.

Impetus to the organization was given last week by the visit of Mrs. Frederick H. Elijah of Chicago, central division commandant of the motor corps. Mrs. Elijah will return in September to give further aid to the organization.

Important commissions of long and dangerous trips have been given girls and women of the Red Cross motor corps in the east by Uncle Sam and there is no reason to doubt that Omaha women can give the equal of valuable war time service as soon as they qualify.



MRS. W. E. MARTIN.

Mrs. Martin will interview applicants each morning between 10 and 12 o'clock in the knitting rooms in the court house.

World Needlework Guilds Shower
Silver Wedding Gifts on Queen

Omaha members of the Needlework Guild of America, of whom there are hundreds, are interested in the report of the royal silver wedding "shower" given by all the needlework guilds in the world to Queen Mary of England, who organized the guilds in 1914. The gifts, which numbered over half a million and are valued at 38,625 pounds in English money, besides a cash gift of over 9,000 pounds, will be used for the comfort of soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The London Times bears the following description of the gifts:

"Queen Anne's drawing room, where the principal display of gifts was arranged, was first viewed by the queen. It was a wonderful sight, more like the stock room of a wholesale store which had paid special attention to Manchester goods than a royal drawing room. Three and a half tons of blankets rose like a range of mountains across one wall and overflowed near a mass of handkerchiefs and pillow cases. Almost every kind of blanket was in the collection, which numbered nearly 4,000. Army blankets, white woolly blankets, rugs, coverlets, native blankets from Chile, and padded blankets from Japan lay in closely folded piles. The socks, many of them hand knitted, numbered nearly 12,000 pairs, and included beautifully made bed socks. Around the walls were massed sheets, surgical slippers, day shirts tied up in tens, towels, gloves and mittens. Toilet waters, toilet soaps, and kindred requisites made a fragrant mass."

"In the middle of the room were two tables laden with tobacco and cigars. A great table of hospital requisites, hotwater bottles, sticks, bed-rests, armings, had as neighbor one with crutches, table-rests and the like. Rugs from Ecuador had the natural oil left in; a life-saving waistcoat from the Golden-green branch had a letter attached telling of a life that had been saved by a similar one."

"In the tapestry room the queen found the overflow gifts. There was a quilt made by an old lady, the aunt of the mayor of Toronto. It contains 1,000,000 stitches. There were other quilts with the names of Canadian women, who had helped to make them worked in. A large collection of old silver, not yet valued, included the christening spoon of a woman aged 85 years, and many hand-made antiques. One noticed a sheepskin coat from Rio de Janeiro, pretty rag mats from New York, and rugs from Peru. There were also 25 beautiful light quilts made in the quilt room of the Guild at Friary Court."

"Thousands of individual gifts varied from several pairs of fine blankets to one cake of soap or an egg. One lady, aged 102, had sent 100 handkerchiefs that she had hemmed, and with them her photograph taken in her garden in California."

"The gifts shown took three weeks to unpack, and included contributions from 125 branches in the United Kingdom, besides gifts from Alderney, Australia, the Argentine, Brazil, British Guiana, Bolivia, Canada, Central America, Chile, China, Ecuador, the Falkland Islands, the Hawaiian Islands, Holland, Japan, Jersey, Mexico, Panama, Peru, South Africa, Sweden, Uruguay, the United States of America, and Venezuela. Sixty-six cases from overseas have not yet arrived, and their contents are unknown."

Mrs. M. B. Newman is president of the local chapter, which every year collects linens and garments for needy institutions and families.

There has been such a demand for the bulletins on sugar conservation in canning that an order for more of them had to be sent in. As soon as these bulletins arrive, they will be sent to the addresses left at Room 219, Union Pacific building. Names will also be recorded if those wishing copies will call Tyler 1322.

The boys and girls canning clubs are progressing wonderfully.

Omaha Daughters of the American Revolution will give another of the series of war benefit bridge parties at the Country club Wednesday at 2 o'clock, the directors having given the courtesy of the club house for the game and the luncheon which precedes it, at \$1 per plate. Mrs. Joseph M. Metcalf has charge of the affair and will be assisted by Mesdames Arthur M. Pinto, Charles W. Martin, Philip Potter, J. J. Sullivan, Fred Clarke, C. H. Johannes, James E. Chadwick, L. P. Overgaard and F. F. Porter.

Danish Sisterhood lodge 57, Red Cross auxiliary, will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. N. Langhorn, 4520 North Fourteenth street.

Miss Belle Dewey, who has been for some time resting in California, will shortly return, and is expected to again take up her newspaper work.

What Have We Done in Omaha?

It is a fair question and deserves an answer. The WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, since its founding, 1891, has paid to OMAHA members the sum of ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$1,243,737.24).

It has erected EIGHT HUNDRED TWO (802) monuments in OMAHA at the graves of deceased members.

Omaha people, you should interest yourselves in this great fraternal society, which was founded in OMAHA and maintains its headquarters here.

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By EDGAR C. SNYDER

Washington Bureau of Omaha Bee

MID-SUMMER in Washington is making up in fierce heat, what the early summer lacked in even mild heat. The wonderfully cool weather for the many weeks in June and July gave the strangers a wrong impression of the climate, and as many of them as could find accommodations, took comfortable houses or apartments, settled down to housekeeping and brought the families on. The most of these have been busy getting away this month, for even the weather bureau disclaims any knowledge of previous heat equal to it, so it is little matter what the oldest inhabitant says about it. Were it not for the bathing beaches and the Country clubs, life would be indeed almost unbearable to the thousands of war workers, many of them women and girls who have come here from cooler climates, to remain during the troublous times.

The Lansings are back from their several weeks of play, and the McAdoo are at home after a mixed journey for both pleasure and business; the former in the northeastern part of the country, and the latter in the extreme western. Mrs. McAdoo is now resting, in their cottage at the White Sulphur springs, where the family has been for several months, and Mr. McAdoo, who has been at his desk every day this week, will join her there for the week-end.

Senator and Mrs. Norris have their daughter, Mrs. Nelson, with them now for an indefinite period. She is the bride of a few months, of Lt. Harvey Nelson and has been with him at Fort Dodge, Iowa, ever since their marriage. She arrived here on Tuesday from Des Moines, while Lt. Nelson came on east with his company the following day after she left. Mrs. Nelson and her sisters, Misses Hazel and Gertrude Norris went over to New York at the end of this week, to remain somewhere near the camp until he sails for France. After his departure they will all return here to the Cleveland Park home of the senator. They will entertain the Nebraska Girls' Knitting class at its next meeting.

The last meeting of the class, in the home of Representative and Mrs. C. F. Reavis of Falls City, was a gala occasion. Mrs. Reavis entertained the girls charmingly, and at the same time celebrated the safe return from France, of her husband, who had gone over two months ago. Their son, Jack Reavis, will enlist in the army in the autumn.

Among the newest arrivals of war-workers here, is Miss Teresa Jones, of Endicott, Neb., who has established herself in Brookland, D. C., one of Washington's attractive suburbs.

The surgical dressings workers of the Woman's Congressional club, has discontinued its meetings during August. The president of the club, Mrs. Horace Townner of Iowa has gone home.

Miss Pauline Ranney, daughter of Judge Ranney of McCook, Neb., arrived on Thursday to make a short visit to Miss Hazel Holmes of Hastings, Neb., who is staying with Mrs. W. E. Andrews, formerly of Hastings, in her home, 1235 Fairmont street. Miss Ranney has just completed a special course of study at Columbia University of New York, and is on her way home. She

expects to teach in Hastings, Neb., the coming season.

Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Cannon are now at the Woodley apartments, although Mrs. Cannon is making a visit to her old home in Bronxville, N. Y. Capt. and Mrs. Cannon are well known in Omaha.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert Kaufman have returned from their wedding tour and are in their apartments at 1638 R street. Mrs. Kaufman was formerly

Miss Rita Krone of Lincoln, Neb. Their marriage took place early last month in Washington. Lt. Kaufman is a New York man in the Signal Reserve corps, now stationed here in connection with the work of compiling a photographic history of the participation of the United States in the present war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess have returned from Los Angeles. After

the Boyd theater closed, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess started to motor east, but found the roads beyond Detroit in such bad condition, being cut to pieces by the long trains of motor trucks in the employ of the government carrying munitions, that they gave up their proposed ramble through New England resorts, came back to Omaha and immediately took the train for Los Angeles.

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As is customary, this establishment is showing exclusive models in furs, made by expert furriers from the finest pelts and having the air of grace and elegance only to be found in furs so skilfully fashioned.

Your selection will be as authentically correct as if you had purchased the furs at the immediate wearing season, and the substantial reductions will well repay you for anticipating your needs at this time.

August Sale Prices cannot be duplicated later. You may reserve any garment during the August Sale by making an initial payment.

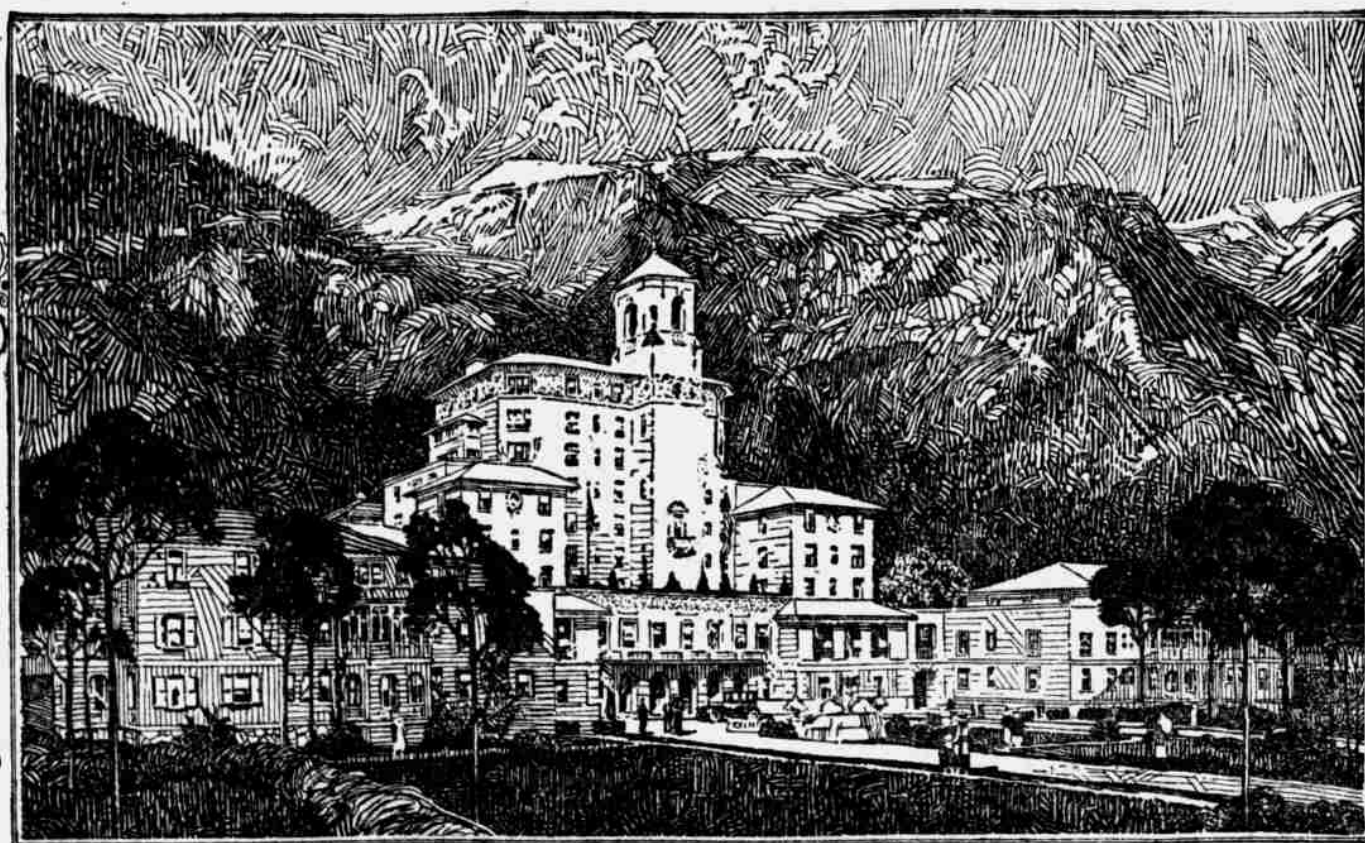
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